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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed the immigration bill, making the regulations stricter in order to keep undersirable class of foreigners from coming to the United States; the representatives of State, immigration societies and railroads will be allowed at stations to direct the distribution of immigrants to various parts of the country——In the House yesterday the Republicans and Democrats sprung issues which are destined to be uppermost in the campaign this Fall, speeches on the tariff being made by Landis, Republican and Williams Democrat——At Charlotte yesterday 20,000 people witnessed the closing events of the Mecklenburg celebration, Hon. Champ Clarke, of Missouri, being speaker of the day——Minority Leader Williams and Speaker Cannon yesterday had a warm controversy over the speaker's arbitrary rulings in the House——In the investigation into methods of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Philadelphia yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission, some astonishing revelations were made by three high railroad officials, one of them admitting that he holds $307,000 stock in coal companies without having paid a dollar for it——A large number of speeches were made in the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday on the charge of heresy against Dr. Caldwell, of Texas——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet 11.90; flour quiet but steady; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 56 1-2 nominal elevator; oats easy, mixed, 39; turpentine firm, 61 1-2 to 62; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.25.

The rate bill will be likely to run into an open switch now.

It is announced that Professor Hyslop, of Columbia College, New York, insists that he "can cure delirium tremens by simply looking at them." This is nothing more nor less than setting up the claim that he is a snake charmer.

Senator Aldrich, of the Senate Finance Committee, announces that some time this week the committee will make a favorable report on the free alcohol bill. It is not announced what the committee will insert in the bill that will put it to sleep after it is passed.

When a Texan tells you that you are "egregiously mistaken" he gives you a chance to set yourself straight with him and save trobule, but when one of them like Senator Bailey ups and calls you a common liar it means that you had better keep off the big road till he cools off.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "King Alfonso of Spain will walk to his wedding on a carpet of flowers, and 1,200 tons of blossoms have been ordered for the decorations. Please note that this walking on flowers is before marriage." Most men don't care whether they have any flowers to walk over or not just so they can lead a daisy to the altar.

President Roosevelt says he looked upon Ex-Senator Chandler as Senator Tillman's emissary. Senator Tillman denied it, and Mr. Chandler substantiates the South Carolina Senator by breaking the news that he was President Roosevelt's missionary to Tillman and Bailey. What Tillman needed to tackle Roosevelt was an evangelist that does things.

Reports from Washington continue to the effect that the consensus of opinion is that it wasn't President Roosevelt who came out first best in his question of correct remembrance with former Senator Chandler. The President "ought have had better luck."

Says the Philadelphia Press: "Anybody can have the governorship this year—if he can get it; but it won't be handed to him on a boss platter." The reform wave has surely reached the record height when it carries the Republican party of Pennsylvania along with it.

That was an interesting telegraphic report on Tuesday from New Orleans that for the first time it could be announced that a definite cure of three cases of leprosy had been accomplished in the Louisiana leper colony. It was all the more important from the accompanying statement that leprosy is on the increase in Louisiana. If there were no cure the reported increase of the terrible disease would be alarming.

BAZAAR IN PROGRESS

Opening of Boys' Brigade Festival Fully Up to Expectations Last Night

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Exhibition Drill By Wilmington Light Infantry—Music on Each Occasion a Special Feature—Tambourine Drill By Girls.

The Boys' Brigade May Festival opened last night with a large attendance and was fully up to the expectations of the management in every particular. The receipts were very satisfactory indeed and from an artistic standpoint there was nothing left to be desired. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, general chairman in charge, was assisted by the other ladies in charge of the several departments and everything passed off most agreeably. The decorations are very attractive and the several booths very inviting. Each of them is being presided over by a bevy of young ladies vieing with one another in the success of their respective departments.

The musical features last night were in charge of Miss Anna Sprunt and consisted of quartette selections, solos and duets by members of the First Presbyterian church choir composed of Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. R. F. Fowler and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, with a solo by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and violin accompaniment by Mr MacRae. These favorite local musicians were never heard to better advantage. The accompaniments on the piano were by Miss Sprunt.

The special offering for the opening night of the bazaar was a prettily executed tambourine drill by girls from Immanuel Presbyterian church, trained and in charge of Miss Jessie Hall. The drill was seen and enthusiastically applauded when the largest number of visitors were present about 9 o'clock.

To-night an increased attendance is expected. The musical programme will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Dreher and aside from that the special feature will be an exhibition drill by a squad from the Wilmington Light Infantry in charge of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson. It is proposed to have the occasion as "Military Night" and a cordial invitation is extended to members of the Naval Reserves to be present.

To-morrow will be "Children After noon" when something attractive will be offered for the little folks. To-morrow night the Bazaar will close with the ceremonies attending the formal installation of the Junior Brigade. All friends are invited to the Bazaar and are asured a pleasant time.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Pretty Ceremony Joins in Marriage Popular Young People Here.

Mr. W. J. Burney, of Hamlet, N. C., and Miss Eula Murray, of Ashton, N. C., were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock in the artistically decorated parlors of the residence of Mr. A. B. Cowan, No. 215 Brunswick street, the ceremony being impressively performed by the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. D. T. Murray. Miss Eva Cowan, maid of honor, was attired in white organdie. Mrs. J. T. Rielly was first bridesmaid and Mr. Sam Burney, brother of the groom, best man. The bride was attired in Jappa silk and point lace with ornaments of twin pearls and diamonds, presents of the groom.

After the ceremony, an elaborate dinner, was served which was attended by many friends and acquaintances. Music was rendered by an orchestra which played several favorite selections. The happy couple received numerous and handsome presents.

They will leave this morning over the A. C. L. for the North to visit the principal cities. In about ten days they will return to Hamlet, N. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Burney is a popular young S. A. L. conductor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Shoes.
Wm. M. Bellamy—Legal Notice.
Plantagenet Commandery—Special Conclave.
Academy of Music—Slater's Comedians.

Business Locals

Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
G. W. Hester—Blacksmith Wanted.
W. M. Cumming—Modern Cottage for Rent.
Hans A. Kure—Merry Go-Round For Sale.
Dr. G. B. Patterson—Store House for Rent.

NO GAME ON THANKSGIVING

Threatened Rupture of Football Relations Between Carolina and Virginia is Being Discussed.

Followers of University of North Carolina athletics will regret to learn, that in all probability, the annual Thanksgiving football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, which is to the South what the Harvard-Yale game is to the North will hardly be played next Thanksgiving Day. Inability to agree upon definite rules to govern the Athletic relations existing between the two institutions is said to be the reason for the impending discontinuance of the annual contest. The threatened rupture between the two universities is very regrettible since the result of the game each year is watched with interest by all people in the South, who are interested in the athletic records of these two leading institutions of learning. Until this year the Universities have not been governed by any specific set of rules for the government of their athletic relations. Several months ago the committees on athletics from the two colleges met and formulated certain regulations for the control of athletics. The most important rules drawn up were that no student should be eligible to represent his university unless he had a residential requirement of five months to his credit; that no man should be allowed to play on a team longer than four years and that no student connected with the department of instruction should be considered eligible. Under the four year rule the time a man plays on any college team is counted against him, that is, it is deducted from the four years period allowed him at the university. After a thorough discussion of the rules both institutions consented to the adoption of them. A few weeks later, though, the University of Virginia students and Athletic Committee, notified the University of North Carolina Athletic Association that they did not consider the Virginia Military Institute a college and that they were not willing to enforce the four year rule against men coming from that institution to the University of Virginia, and also that they did not want to enforce the residential requirement stipulation against such candidates for their team. The advisory committee on athletics at our State university replied that to all intents and purposes, Virginia Military Institute is a college since its curriculum is as high as that of our Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, and also because of the fact, that its graduates enter the army with the same rank as graduates from West Point Military Academy. They also declared that the enforcement of the rules by Carolina against men coming from our State colleges demanded that Virginia adhere to the rules in the same manner, and that if Virginia persisted in the determination not to enforce the rules against V. M. I. students, Carolina would be unable to play the Thanksgiving game with the University of Virginia.

The action of the committee was confirmed by the student body in a mass meeting, the latter declaring that Virginia should certainly be bound by the rules as adopted especially after Carolina had been playing under the new rules voluntarily this Spring. The matter has been submitted to Virginia and the probability is that Virginia has decided to cancel the game, as a special from the institution several days ago said that the Virginia football team manager for next year was endeavoring to arrange a game with either Sewanee or Vanderbilt to be played next Thanksgiving Day. The University of North Carolina team has a lease on Lafayette Field at Norfolk and should the game with Virginia not be played, Georgetown University, of Washington, will be Carolina's opponent on the gridiron next Thanksgiving Day.

Of the last four football games between the University of North Carolina and Virginia, the Tar Heel aggregation has defeated the Virginians twice, tied them once, and lost one game.

Arrested Storebreakers.

Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Smith last night arrested George, alias Clarence Williams, a colored boy, and on Tuesday night, Wiley Thomas, alias "Whiskey Creek," both believed to have been implicated in the robbery of Mr. J. W. Capps' saloon, on South Front street, Sunday night. Both will be given trial in Justice Furlong's court to-day.

Postal Sub-Station Established.

Postal sub-station No. 1, which was recently discontinued at James M. Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle streets, has been re-established at the dry goods store of W. H. Dyson, on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Stamps will be sold, money orders issued and cashed and registered mail received and dispatched.

FIREMEN ON THE RUN

Four Alarms Yesterday While The Strong Winds Were at Their Heighth

SIX FAMILIES BURNED OUT

Narrow Escape of Women and Children From Tenement Dwelling at Fourth and Castle Streets—Blaze on Naval Stores Shed.

Six families, occupying the large two-story dwelling at northeast corner of Fourth and Castle streets, were driven from their homes in confusion by a fire of unknown origin which gutted the building yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The male members of the family occupying the house were away from home at the time and the flames had gained considerably headway when the fire was discovered. Mr. George Tiencken, across the street, at the store, observed the smoke and turned in an alarm from box 49, at Fifth and Castle streets. He ran back to the house to assist anyone, who might be cut off by the fire, to escape and was cut in the forehead by glass which burst from one of the transoms under the intense heat. All of the occupants escaped without injury though the flames were sweeping almost entirely through the house before the fire was discovered.

The firemen arrived on the scene in quick order and after a stubborn fight, with the high winds prevailing at the time, succeeded in putting the flames under control. The building is owned by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the damage is estimated at $1,200, covered by insurance to the amount of $2,000 in the agency of James Owen Reilly. All the occupants of the dwelling lost a part, if not all, of their household effects and had not one cent of insurance. The occupants and their losses are given as follows: C. T. Croom, $225; E. N. Edens, $25; James Williams, $25 and Frank Sanders, $75. Messrs. James Hobbs and W. A. Yopp, other occupants of the house, lost nothing.

The origin of the fire is unknown and was probably caused by children playing with matches. The walls of the house were heavily papered and the fire burned fiercely. Another theory is that one of the early risers in the house left a lamp burning and it exploded later in the day.

Other Alarms Yesterday.

Three other alarms of fire were responded to by the Department yesterday and with the high winds, the wonder is that more general damage did not result. This was particularly true in the case of a blaze on the dry, wide expanse of roof over Paterson Downing & Co's naval stores shed across the river, which was discovered at 4:15 o'clock. The Department responded to an alarm from box 41 and the fire boat Atlantic put off across the river, but before any of the apparatus arrived, laborers on the yard had gone up on the roof and extinguished the flames with buckets. The fire probably originated from a spark from a passing boat and was watched with interest by a large crowd who assembled on the river front, expecting to see a conflagration from the character of the property involved. There is understood to be an ordinance on the books of the city requiring spark arrestors on the funnels of steam boats plying the harbor. It should be some one's duty to see that this law is enforced at once.

At 3:45 P. M., a telephone alarm called the Department to 309 Campbell street, owned by Mrs. E. Vollers, and occupied by Eliza Hankins. A spark from a chimney caused the damage which was about $20.

At noon an alarm came in from box 17, caused by a small blaze at 1208 North Seventh street, owned by George Schnibben and occupied by a family named Day. The damage was trifling.

BOY'S PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Little Son of Mr. H. K. Nash Fell from Tree Yesterday.

Edgar Nash, eight years old, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nash, suffered a painful fracture of the right arm, near the wrist, as the result of a fall from a tree in the rear of Mr. R. W. Hick's residence, on South Third street, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was up the tree fully 20 feet when one of the limbs broke and he fell to a brick pavement below. Both bones in the wrist were broken. Dr. Burbank was summoned and gave the boy attention. His face was badly skinned up also, and the injuries were quite painful though he was resting very well last night. A number of companions were with Edgar when he fell and they were all much frightened.

FISHBLATE VS. FIDELITY CO.

Supreme Court Declines Petition to Rehear Interesting Suit for Recovery on an Accident Policy.

Information was received last night from Raleigh that the Supreme Court had declined the petition of the defendant to rehear the case of S. H. Fishblate, of this city, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, which means that the judgment of approximately $2,000 for the plaintiff in the lower court will stand.

It will be remembered that Mr. Fishblate recovered the amount on an accident policy which be carried with the defendant company, alleging the loss of an eye. The case was strenuously fought in the Superior Court by attorneys on both sides, the jury having awarded something over $1,900, including interest. The insurance company appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The attorney for the defendant, Messrs. Meares & Ruark, then filed a petition to rehear or grant a new trial. This petition has now been denied and the company will have to pay upon certification of the opinion down to the lower court.

The case was one of great interest to the public at large at the time of the trial and this final disposition of the matter will now be received with considerable interest.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED.

Chairman Boney Reported to Have Made Majority Appointments.

A report gained wide circulation in local political circles yesterday that Chairman G. J. Boney, of the late county convention, had named his advisory committee to confer with him in the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions and that all members of the same represented the majority faction in the county convention without regard to the minority. The list of the advisory committee members, according to reports, is as follows: C. L. Spencer, first ward; R. A. Parsley, second ward; J. A. Taylor, third ward, R. W. Price, fourth ward; M. Marshburn, fifth ward, and C. W. Bishop, from the country townships at large.

Mr. Boney did not deny last night that the appointments had been made, but declined to give the names of the appointees until he heard whether they would accept. He did not deny or confirm the membership of the committee as given above, all of whom were favorable to his chairmanship in the convention and who are believed to be for Brown for Congress.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Carolina Aerie to Observe Beautiful Custom Sunday Evening.

The annual memorial service of the Fraternal Order of Eagles all over the country will be held the coming Sabbath. Carolina Aerie No. 1171, of this city will hold its service on Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the club rooms on North Front street. The services will be of a ritualistic order and will be confined on this occasion to members of the fraternity only. The annual oration will be by Past Worthy President Wm. J. Bellamy and all the officers will take part.

Carolina Aerie has lost during the past year two members—the late James C. Lord and Daniel J. Glavin and for these especially and for other deceased members all over the country, the memorial will be held. Music appropriate to the occasion will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and there will be other features of a beautiful and impressive nature.

Fixing Beach 'Phone Line.

Mr. J. A. Farley, inspector of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, arrived yesterday and is engaged with the one lineman in the employ of the company in putting the beach line in order preparatory to the opening of the season on June 1st. The two men were engaged in working on the cable over the Sound yesterday. The strike of the telephone linemen is seriously interfering with the work and little has been done thus far. The one man taken off the city exchange lines was hardly able before to keep the lines in order and when he was taken off for the beach work yesterday, with the prevailing high winds, of the past two days, there was much local trouble. There have been no new installations since the linemen went on strike several weeks ago.

Last Day of Sale.

To-day will be the last day of the Bargain Sale of the C. W. Polvogt Co. For the past nine days this firm has been busy selling the Bargains advertised in this paper. To-day the last day they are displaying a few new bargains to close out—between the hours, 10 and 11 o'clock they are going to seel their $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets at 75c. Full assortment to select from. **

THE TAX ORDINANCE

Provisions of New Regulations as Agreed Upon in Conference of Two Boards.

ARDERMEN MEET TONIGHT

Number of New Subjects of Taxation Added and Others Changed—Nearly All Occupations are Reached—Now For Adoption.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night at 8 o'clock promises to be quite interesting to the general public as at the session the license tax ordinance as previously tentatively agreed upon in conference will be formally adopted. It is considered one of the best tax ordinances the city has ever had and the various sections are accompanied by none of the uncertainties which have caused so much confusion in the collection of the revenues in the past. The principal changes, etc. in the ordinance as agreed upon in conference are as follows:

All taxes are to be paid quarterly, except where otherwise specified. In some cases annual payments are required, and in some monthly. Of course, casual business will pay daily, or in advance of use of privilege.

As compared with former tax budget, no change is made in Sec. 1 to 9, except correction of dates.

Following takes place of Sections 10 to 16.

Sec. 10. All persons, firms, or corporations, carrying on any business, or following any trade, occupation, or profession, herein enumerated, shall be liable for the license or privilege tax, respectively imposed on such business, trade, or occupation by the following schedule.

Sec. 11. All taxes herein specified are payable quarterly in advance except where otherwise provided, and are due on the 1st days of June, September, December and March.

Sec. 12 Taxes payable monthly, are payable not later than the 10th of the month for which due.

Sec. 13. Taxes specified as payable annually, are due and payable for the fiscal year, commencing June 1st, 1906, and ending May 31st, 1907.

Sec. 14. Taxes specified for any special time or occasion are payable in advance.

Sec. 15. No deduction shall be made in the amount due for any period, on account of the party entering into business after the commencement of the same, but the full amount assessed for the period shall be paid for the unexpired portion thereof.

Sec. 16. Tempdrary discontinuance or cessation of any business, trade, or occupation, herein liable for taxation, shall not entitle any person, firm, or corporation to any rebate therefor, or render them non-liable, or excuse them for non-payment.

Sec. 17. In all cases where the privilege or license tax herein laid is based upon a percentage on the sales made by the tax payer, said shall be based for the curent quarter upon the sales made during the previous quarter and before accepting the same, the Clerk and Treasurer shall require the tax payer to take and subscribe to the following oath:

I.....do solemnly swear that the gross amount of sales made by me, and on my account, including both cash and credit sales, for the quarter ending.....190.. is $.....

Sec. 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, old ordinance, renumbered—no material alteration.

Sec 13 ommitted, being covered by new section 16.

ADDED.

Agents, soliciting for railroad, or other transportation lines, $25 per annum.

Agents, not otherwise mentioned, $6 per quarter.

Bill Distributors, only, $50 per annum.

Box Factories, $60 per annum, if selling lumber, same as saw mills.

Brick, Dealers in or Agents for $7.50 per quarter.

Brokers, Real Estate, Bonds or Stocks, $12.50 per quarter.

Blacksmiths or Horse Shoers, $3 per quarter.

Carpenters, Doing work by Contract, $3 per quarter.

Clairvoyants, Spirit mediums, Palmists, Fortune Tellers, or person con ducting like business, $50 per month.

Electrical Workers, Doing work by Contract, $3 per quarter.

Fertilizer Compaines, $60 per annum.

Fertilizers, Dealers in, or Agents for, $60 per annum.

Gas Fitters, Doing work by Contract, $3 per quarter.

Menageries or Side Shows, not connected with circus, $15 per day.

Messenger Service, $6 per quarter.

Manufacturers, Manipulators or Mix-

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

RATE BILL NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS.

The Star has a copy of the railroad rate bill, amendments and all, as it was passed by the Senate, but if we judge from the news from Washington the last day or two there is no guarantee that it will retain that shape after the House gets another whack at it. The House, as the Star's telegraphic dispatches on Tuesday state, has taken steps to have the bill go to conferees to be appointed by the Senate to meet others appointed by the House with a view to correcting some features which the House is not willing to accept.

The indications are, therefore, that the rate bill still has a number of stages to pass through before it goes to President Roosevelt for his signature. We rather infer, however, from Mr. Hepburn's conference resolution on Tuesday that the bill will finally be accepted in pretty much the shape as it came from the Senate.

Representative Hepburn, chairman of the House committee which reported the original Hepburn bill, is reported to have been greatly stirred up by the action of the Senate, which he says "has injected a lot of populism into the bill." Some other members of the House who have been nettled by the drastic way in which the Senate has revised their work likewise speak of the bill as being now "partly made up of stump speeches."

Chairman Hepburn states that, at present, he and his associates seem to be halting between the idea of another rate fight and acquiescence in the amendments of the Senate. One thing which will make strongly for acquiescence is the difficulty of reconciling the original measure with the present one, and for the latter reason, everyone being now tired of the whole controversy, there is some reason to expect that it may be assented to in practically its present Senate form.

There is every indication, however, that a large element in the House is terribly disgruntled with the Senate product.

JUST SHOWS CHARLOTTE'S SIZE

Charlotte on yesterday, completed a three days celebration of the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. That the people held a convention in Charlotte and on the 20th of May, 1775, adopted resolutions declaring themselves absolved from allegiance to Great Britain and henceforth a free and independent people is so well established by tradition, documentary evidence, and history that not only the people of Mecklenburg but of the whole State accept it as a day to be made glorious in the annals of the Old North State and to be celebrated accordingly. It is a day that does not belong to Charlotte alone but to the State and for that reason Wilmington never fails to observe the historic anniversary in some marked way. Very naturally Charlotte makes it the occasion of more elaborate celebration and the one just concluded has been the biggest and most successful in the history of the Hornet's Nest, a name which Charlotte got from the British invaders who received such a warm reception there during the Revolutionary War. Charlotte has every reason to be proud of this week's celebration and Wilmington rejoices with the Queen City that the occasion has been a notable one.

The comparative size of the celebration, with reference to former "big celebrations" of other years is taken as an indication of the marvelous growth of Charlotte. The Observer goes only as far back as "the extensive celebration of the 20th of May, 1892" to make a comparison of the special edition of the Observer then with the magnificent 20th of May edition of that superior North Carolina paper on last Sunday. The 1892 edition embraced twenty pages, six columns to the page, set in brevier type, and in order to get out that edition the editorial and mechanical force had to work extra hours for several weeks in order to produce what was then regarded as a newspaper prodigy. On last Sunday, with only a little extra hustle, the 1906 edition of the Observer contained 32 pages, seven columns to the page, but the character of the matter and the style of its presentation was even more marked than the contrast in the size of the publications to which we make reference. It all goes to show how Charlotte has grown and that the city has a newspaper that keeps up with that growth in the mechanical equipment and productive ability in keeping with the tremendously greater celebration which Charlotte has just pulled off with such conspicuous success.

STAND PATTERY TO GET A JOLT.

The Reform Club is to have a big dinner in the Hotel Astor, New York, June 2nd, and it is hardly necessary to predict that "stand pattery" will get such a jolt that it has never received before. The operations of the Dingley tariff have demonstrated its iniquity in such a manner that its assailants will go to that dinner loaded to the muzzle.

Henry B. B. Stapler, of New York, chairman of the Tariff Reform Committee of the Reform Club, announces the tariff reform dinner will be given on the evening of June 2 at 7 o'clock. Ex-Governor William L. Douglas, o Massachusetts, and Hon. John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House of Representatives, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses, and the committee is awaiting responses from other distinguished men in public and business life who have also been invited to speak at the dinner. In a circular accompanying the invitations, the committee says in part:

"The Dingley, more than any previous tariff act, is the mother of privilege and of trusts. It grows worse every year, for it yields a diminishing amount of revenue in proportion to the taxes it imposes upon the people, and it protects an increasing number of trusts which use protection to enable them to sell goods more cheaply to foreigners than Americans. Reliable estimates indicate that the present tariff compels the people to pay, in enhanced prices, $1,500,000,000 more a year than go into our national treasury. The most of this $1,500,000,000 is graft for the benefit of the trusts and other protected interests. If one-half of all the receipts of all our steam railroads were pure graft, the amount would not begin to equal the yearly graft of our protected trusts. If all the receipts of all our life insurance companies were each year stolen from the people, the robbery would be small in comparison with that of the Dingley tariff. If many times the money which will be spent in digging the Panama Canal were dumped into the Pacific Ocean, the loss would not equal the needless tariff taxes paid by our consumers."

UNDUE POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The Baltimore Sun thus touches upon a subject that is interesting every where at this time:

"George B. Cortelyou has, 'after investigation,' acquitted the postmasters at Hoboken, Weehawken, Bayonne and other New Jersey towns. The Mayor of Jersey City, 'Honest Mark' Fagan, had accused these officials of undue political activity. Mr. Cortelyou is probably unable to understand what kind of political activity is 'undue.' He thinks all kinds are 'due' and owing to the party that gave the postmasters their jobs.

"As head of the corporation investigation department of the Government Mr. Cortelyou was in a position to learn the secrets of the big corporations. As chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee he was prepared to receive contributions, and the corporations sent them in, thousands of dollars at a time.

"Taken altogether no appointees of the Government are able to exercise greater political influence in the country than the postmasters. Immediately after the political campaign was over Mr. Cortelyou was made Postmaster-General. He did not resign the chairmanship of the national committee, but held on to it like grim death.

"President Roosevelt has let it be known in no uncertain terms that minor officeholders must not act as chairmen of political committees. But, with his usual consistency, he used Cortelyou to retain his grip on the national Republican machine. The President himself has used the Federal offices continually to reward his friends and punish his opponents. Yet he likes to be known as the man who rises above party, and this same pose is assumed by such eminent nonpartisans as Chairman-Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who points to the glories of civil service with one hand and with the other holds the lever of the Republican machine."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Tillman, too, should keep a diary. It would bite like John Quincy Adams'.—New York Sun.

—"The Man of Clay" has also been given other aliases, such as the Weather Vane, the Volcano and the Kaleidoscope.—Baltimore Sun.

—There are six billion telephone calls a year in this country. Now do you winder why sometimes the line is busy?—Baltimore Sun.

—The people will get free hides when they hang the hides of the Republican bosses on the fence; free coal, when they smoke out the protectors of the Coal Trust; free wool when they clip the elephant; free pulp when they beat the Republican party to a pulp.—Lockport Union-Sun.

—The railroad rate bill as it passed the Senate in quite severe on the subject of rebates and secret rates, which will give general satisfaction. A prison penalty is imposed on carriers indulging in either and a large fine upon the shipper receiving either. This section will probably receive the cordial approval of the railroads.—Chattanooga Times.

—The real point is, if President Roosevelt was satisfied with the Republican Senators, and with the bill they had in mind ("Just what I wanted") why did he open negotiations with the Democrats, even to the extent of playing second fiddle to Tillman? It will take a lot of explaining to elucidate this puzzle.—Saratoga Sun.

—The demand for free alcohol, free cement and structural steel, free hides, free coal, free wood, free wood pulp, etc., is worrying the standpat Republicans no little. Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon are getting nervous. The clamor for legislation on tariff schedules is distressing them. They will either get off their perch or be knocked off, and they are puzzling their brains to find out which they had rather do.—Buffalo Enquirer.

—Acts committed by an employee or officer of a corporation in his official capacity are declared to be acts of the corporation, not of the individual. It does not appear, however, that any of the railroad employees and officers who received blocks of coal-mine stock as gifts turned these tips over to their corporations. They took the gifts in their individual capacity in return for favors granted in their coporate capacity. "Heads I win; tails you lose."—Norfolk Landmark.

—The contest between Shaw and Cummins for the control of the State of Iowa would be of little general interest but for the fact that Shaw is the most stubborn and outspoken opponent of tariff revision in his party, while Cummins represents the opposite idea, being one of the most advanced advocates of revision. It is already apparent that Shaw's position on this question is not approved by a majority of the Republicans of his own State and that he is losing his influence over his party there in spite of the prestige and power which he derives from his position as a member of the President's Cabinet. He who runs may read the lesson. The people are getting very tired of the "stand-pat" idea, and the revision sentiment is rapidly crystalizing—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

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—Maisie—Aren't you coming to my party? Daisy—How can I, when I'm in half-mourning? Maisie—Oh, well, come and stay half the evening.—Cleveland Leader.

—Lady—See here! ain't you ashamed to be hitting that poor horse with that whip? Driver—I be mum. He don't mind it a bit. Would yer kindly hand me dat fence-rail?—Judge.

—First Farmer — Get your free seeds? Second Farmer—Yep; I'm waiting for the Government to send some free soldiers to plant 'em fer me.—New York Sun.

—"This soup is rather salty," remarked the customer. "Yes, sah," replied the waiter, who had just licked his thumb; "I jest discovered it mahself, sah."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Mary C. Green, widof of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Winston-Salem on Saturday night three negro men passed three $10 counterfeit notes. They haven't been captured yet.

—Mr. Elisha Lewis, of Kinston, has returned from Omaha, Nebraska, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive council of the Woodmen, of the world. Mr. Lewis has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in St. Louis August 5th, the occasion being the dedication of a monument erected by the order.

—Perhaps the first automobile party that ever made the trip between North Carolina and Washington, reached Washington Tuesday, in the touring car of Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro. With Mr. Bridgers were his sisters, the Misses Bridgers, of Tarboro. They will spend several days at the capital and go for Philadelphia and other Northern points before returning home.

—Charlotte special, May 22: Mrs. Dorothy Brickman, widow of Engineer Brickman, killed in the Southern Railway's famous Fishing Creek disaster in September, 1903, near Yorkville, S. C., just over the State line, has been paid the sum of $40,000 for the death of her husband, who was in charge of the engine of the ill-fated train. The jury allowed $55,000, but it was reduced by the court to $40,000.

—Lumberton Robesonian: People of Lumberton do not appreciate the worth of their town until they compare it with others. There are few towns of the size that show such enterprise as our town does. Let us compare what Lumberton did for Oxford Orphans Thursday with other towns: Fayetteville, $48; Hope Mills, $72; Raeford, $55.70; Lumberton, $193.70. Thus Lumberton gave more than the other three towns combined.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, May 21: "The free seed question which divided the North Carolina delegation in the House is now up to the Senators. To-day the subject came before the Senate committee on agriculture, and while the Republicans were disposed to vote out the $234,000 appropriation for free garden seed they did not bring the matter to an issue. Senator Simmons, who is a member of the committee spoke in favor of an appropriation for the distribution of rate and improved seed. He will not agree to the elimination of the present appropriation, for improved seed of practical use to farmers and others.

—The Secretary on Tuesday granted a charter to the Dupree-Wilson Lumber Company, at Dunn, Harnett county, authorized capital stock $25,000; of which amount there has been subscribed $6,100; J. E. Wilson, J. J. Dupree, M. Bagget and others as incorporators; the Cannon Manufacturing Company, Concord, with J. W. Cannon as president, and J. W. Cannon, Jr., secretary and treasurer, was granted an amendment to its charter to increase its capital stock from $200,000 to $1,000,000. A charter was granted to the Falls Lumber Company, at Falls, Wake county, capital $50,000, with $3,000 paid in, incorporators, W. H. Johnson W. J. Lunsford, D. C. Mitchell and others.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 23rd: There are in the city several capitalists from New York and these with parties who know of development in North Carolina have been looking into matters here, besides taking a trip over the Raleigh and Southport Railroad towards Fayetteville is going on. In the party are Mr. W. A. Lane, Mr. S. A. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Mitchell. Those have been with James H. Cutlar, who is showing much interest in this section. In the city also is Mr. W. M. Morgan, largely interested in the Cape Fear Power Company, which is stringing its wires to Fayetteville to give power there. It is understood that Mr. Morgan had a conference here with President F. S. Gannon of the Norfolk and Southern system, and it may be that there is something in the talk that the Cape Fear Power Company may string its wires to Raleigh and bring power here also.

—It is announced from Washington that there is objection on the part of a number of people in Eastern Carolina to the construction of a trestle bridge over Albermarle Sound at Edenton, by the new railroad interests that are building in the Eastern section of the State. It is contended that the construction of a trestle bridge will interfere with the free movement of fish from the sound to Edenton bay and thence up Roanoke, Chowan and Salmon rivers. Voicing the many protests he has received on the subject, Representative Claude Kitchin has called the attention of the War Department to the subject and has been assured that permission will not be given to bridge the sound without a full hearing. Mr. Kitchin will not object to a span bridge, with spans seventy-five feet or such a matter apart, but he will oppose a trestle bridge.

—Oak Ridge, N. C., special, May 22: Oak Ridge had a glimpse of the great wizzard, Thomas Edison, who has made a journey from New Jersey in his automobile. He spent a half hour or more here. He says North Carolina has better roads than either Maryland or Virginia, and that North Carolinians are the best-natured people in the world, being particularly hospitable to strangers and autos. He say also that North Carolina is the best place in the world to find rare minerals and that if you can't find the mineral anywhere else North Carolina is the best place to look. He says he has two objects in comming to North Carolina in an automobile; one is to see the country which cannot be done from the railroad cars and the othe is to look for the mineral in which he is interested. He was pleased to learn of the progress we are making in good road building. Lincoln county is his destination.

—A modern office building is to be erected in Wilson, the plans for which are now being prepared. A few weeks ago the Nadal property on Tarboro streets, occupied by a small frame dwelling, was sold, Drs. A. F. Williams and W. H. Anderson being the purchasers. These gentlemen, with others, will erect on the premises a large three-story office building with pressed brick front and granite trimmings, finished with oak, tiled entrance, and equipped with all modern conveniences. Wilson is now enjoying a healthy building growth. Among the new buildings going up and contracted for and their cost are: The city market, $10,000; Boykin block, $25,000; Clark Plate Ice Co.'s factory, $15,000; Episcopal church, $17,000; Baptist church, $15,000; store of J. & D. Oettinger, $5,000. In addition to the above there are smaller business houses under way and new residences are going up in all sections of the city.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The final revised proof of a paper on oyster culture in North Carolina has just been turned over to the Public Printer by the North Carolina Geologic and Economic Survey, and it is expected to be ready for publication by June 1st. This paper treats especially of the possibility and practicability of cultivating the oyster commercially in North Carolina waters. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist, is now en route to Beaufort to inspect the plantings that have been made in Pamlico Sound and have been under the supervision of Mr. Henry Allen, who is custodian of the Biological laboratory at Beaufort. There have been made six of these oyster plantings, all of which are in a flourishing condition, and emphasize the practicability of cultivating the oyster in North Carolina. Dr. Pratt said that with suitable laws for regulating the leasing of bottoms and for protecting the grower, there will be a large advance in the oyster industry which is now on a decided decline.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 23.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, May 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 78 degrees; Minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday except rain on the coast. Friday fair, fresh, possibly brisk northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC— May 24.

Sun Rises	4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 11 m.
High Water at Southport	8:45 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11:15 P M

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Several Cases of More or Less Interest Tried Yesterday.

The municipal court docket yesterday was not heavy and only a short time was consumed in disposing of the few cases.

James Brocket, a simple-minded youth whom somebody had made drunk and who was engaged in throwing stones in people's houses in the southern part of the city Tuesday afternoon, was discharged with a lecture by the Mayor. The arrest was made by Special Officer Thos. Benton, a street car conductor.

Joe Blocker and Grace Cochrane, both colored and whose names are as familiar to the police as is the sight of the long white columns which stand in front of the City Hall building, were charged by Officer M. A. Jones with being drunk and fighting in Hutaff's alley. Each was fined $5 and costs and in default will probably go to the workhouse and roads.

Walter Lane, colored, arrested at the City Livery stables for being drunk and disorderly, was held under suspicion of larceny.

Mr. F. M. Bryant, proprietor of "Bryant's," in the Y. M. C. A. building was charged on a warrant by Officer L. F. Harper, superintendent of carts in the street cleaning department, with putting trash in front of his place after the hour designated in the ordinance. Mr. Bryant explained that he was unacquainted with the provisions of the law in this respect and was discharged.

THE DROUGHT CONTINUES.

Expected Rain to Relieve Conditions Did Not Materialize.

The expected rainfall in connection with the northeast storm predicted by the Weather Bureau yesterday did not materialize to relieve the drought which is becoming more serious with truck growers and farmers generally all over this section. Reports from all districts indicate that crops are burning up and those that have not come up are remaining in the ground with no germination of the seed.

Rains were reported Tuesday in all districts of the Weather Bureau service except the Wilmington district with some heavy showers in Northern Florida and Southern Georgia. Jacksonville, Fla., had a rainfall of 6.08, Lake City, Fla., 1.52 and Waycross, Ga., 1.60. The maximum temperature here for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 73 degrees; minimum, 63.

HAVE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Local Club Active and Aggressive in Its Campaign.

It is learned that a big Republican rally is on tapis for Monday night week or thereabouts in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Republican Club recently organized in this city. It is proposed to have one or more speakers of prominence from a distance and an audience of both Democrats and Republicans will be invited to hear the State and National issues of the day discussed. It will be the first aggressive move on the part of the Republicans since that party ceased to be a factor in the politics of the county and the rally upon this occasion will be watched with interest.

Mr. Cuthbert Martin Manager.

Mr. Cuthbert Martin, who some time ago purchased the interest of Mr. W. B. McClellan, in the People's Supply Co., has been made manager of that substantial and growing business on North Front street and has already entered upon his duties as such. Mr. Martin is a clever, capable young business man, who will no doubt extend and enlarge the already big retail grocery enterprise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

LOCAL DOTS.

—The following were yesterday licensed to wed: Alexander McGregor, of Bolton, N. C., and Miss Josefa C. Kelly.

—A special conclave of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, is called for this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Knight Templar degree.

—Mr. G. F. Cumber, while working at the plant of the Weed Distilling Co., Tuesday night, suffered a painful cut in the face as the result of the blowing out of a piece of machinery.

—Early yesterday morning, Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Smith arrested John Parker, a negro charged with slashing another colored man named Tom Hayes with a knife. Parker will be given preliminary trial today.

—By deed of date Oct. 3rd, 1891, filed for record only yesterday, Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and wife transferred to W. W. King, property on Twelfth, 198 feet from its southeast intersection with Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

—William M. Bellamy, Esq., commissioner, by virture of a decree of the Superior Couprt, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House six lots of city property in the outlying districts. The several parcels were knocked down to various parties, all of the sales being subject to confirmation by the courts.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT.

Schooner and Yacht Proceed—Two Vessels With Cargo.

The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, Capt. Williams, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Angola Mill.

The yacht Sarah, which has been here 16 days having a new propeller put in, cleared yesterday. She is bound from the North to Isle of Pines, Cuba, and is in charge of Capt. Collbeth.

The schooner C. C. Lister, which arrived Tuesday night, has cargo of salt for discharge at the Carolina Central warehouse and the Glad Tidings, which arrived at the same time, has cargo of cement for discharge at the same place.

The British steamer David Mainland, Capt. Clark, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of something like six thousand bales of cotton, consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son and valued at $341,000. The David Mainland's berth at the Champion Compress is immediately taken by the big tramp steamer Manchester Merchant, 2,707 tons, Capt. Foale, which arrived last night from New York, via Newport News, to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

SLATER'S COMEDIANS.

Popular Price Offerings at Academy of Music Appreciated.

The audience that greeted Slater's Comedians at the Academy last night was the largest of the week. It was also a well pleased audience. The bill was "Our Irish-American Cousin," or sometimes called "A Soldier's Sweetheart," and was well presented.

The matinee yesterday afternoon, when "The Diamond Robbery," was repeated, was also much enjoyed.

The specialties continue to be splendid and another new and clever line is promised for to-night, when the play will be the stirring war drama, "Under the Stars and Stripes."

At matinee Saturday afternoon "From Rags to Riches" will be presented and the production will be made with many special electrical and mechanical effects, among which will be a gushing gas well, such as is familiar to the people of Ohio and Indiana. In fact, the scenes of the play are in the former State.

MEETINGS AT BOARDMAN.

Visiting Ministers to Hold Services—Bishop Strange's Visit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., May 21.The Rev. Mr. Paul, of Orrum, N. C., preached at this place to a large congregation last evening. His announcements were as follows: On Wednesday, 23rd, Presiding Elder Bradshaw, of the M. E. church, Wilmington District, is expected to hold services. On Monday, 28th, Evangelist Brown, of Charleston, S. C., will be here to hold a series of meetings for one week. On the first Sunday in June, the Rev. Edward Wooten, of Wilmington, will hold services, both morning and evening in the Episcopal church. On the second Sunday in June, Bishop Strange will preach. His expected visit is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the people at large and more especially by the members of that church. On the third Sunday in June the Baptists will hold their convention here, so that it will be seen there is a great time in store for the people of this town and vicinity.

"Carrying Coals to New Castle."

It is like "carrying coals to New Castle," so to speak, but as a matter of fact, the Wilmington market is now one of the largest receivers of strawberries being shipped from the truck-belt. Several hundred crates were received by express and frieght last night. Forty barrels of fish also arrived last night from Norfolk and Baltimore. The growth of the local market emphasizes the growth of the town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Miss Lucie Powell, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. E. B. Quillen, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. M. S. Calvert, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—W. E. McDaniel, Esq., of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesday.

—Mr. Frank P. Lamb has returned from a very pleasant trip through Florida.

—Miss Formyduval, of Whiteville, and Mr. M. K. Moore, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—D. L. Carlton, Esq., of Duplin county, arrived in the city last night on professional business.

—Mr. A. H. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. C. H. Johnson, of Garland, Sampson county, were here yesterday.

—Messrs. I. Hurwitz and O. P. Bourke, of Georgetown, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, law partner of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, spent a few hours in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Robert E. L. Hall, of Washington, D. C., a well and favorably known travelling man in the South, is in the city calling on the trade.

—United States Court Clerk S. P. Collier is in Lumberton where he has been summoned with the papers in the case of the United Lumber Company vs. Southern Saw Mill Works.

—Miss Margaret Gulley, of Wake Forest, who has been a guest of Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who will spend some time at her old home there.

—Messrs. J. W. Lewis and W. J. McDaniel, of Tomahawk, N. C., were here yesterday. They report the drought as very serious in that section. Beans and potatoes are suffering much and huckleberries are cut off to some extent by the dry weather.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

Appropriate Services in Wilmington To-day—Dr. Voigt to Preach.

Ascension Day, which marks the close of the life of Christ in the cycle of the church year, will be appropriately celebrated in the Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic churches of Wilmington to-day. It is in commemoration of the Savior's ascension from earth to heaven and is quite an important observance with the churches named.

Ascension Day service will be held in St. John's church at 11 o'clock this morning with a children's service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Snyder will conduct English vesper service at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 8:15 P. M. to-day in commemoration of the ascension. There will also be music appropriate to the occasion. On Sunday night the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., dean of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod will preach and will be heard with much pleasure by many friends in this city where he was for so many years pastor.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Teams Organized From Membership to Compete for Prizes.

A Merchants' Team and a Professional Men's Team have been organized from the membership of the Wilmington Gun Club and a series of trap shoots, the first of which will be held to-morrow afternoon, has been arranged. A handsome cup will be offered as a prize for the winning team in a given number of events and it is also probable that prizes will be offered for individual high records. There is much life in the club now and some good shots are developing from the enthusiastic membership. The sport this season promises to be more popular than ever before.

Interesting Temperance Lecture.

Rev. M. J. Duryea gave a temperance lecture last night at Market Street M. E. church, the subject having been "In Prison Stripes," a living man in convict garb having been used to illustrate the truths presented. Rev. Mr. Duryea also exhibited a number of interesting curiosities gathered in the West, the subjects being means and methods employed in evading temperance laws in that great country. The service was most interesting and was attended by a large audience.

Funeral of Mrs. Burkhimer.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Burkhimer will arrive Thursday morning on the 10 o'clock train from Trenton, N. J., accompanied by her son, Mr. Henry Burkhimer. The remains will be taken from the depot to the cemetery where the services will be held. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

DIED.

BURKHIMER—At Trenton, N. J., Monday, May 21st., MRS. MARY A. BURKHIMER, widow of the late Henry Burkhimer.

Remains will arrived this (Thursday) morning on the 10:10 A. M. train from the North; thence to Oakdale cemetery where the services will be held. Freinds and acquaintances invited to attend.

Rebuilding SALE. J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE Rebuilding SALE.

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Valuable Tract of Timber and a Saw Mill, Tram-Track and Other Machinery.

Acting under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust, dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pender County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 3 et seq, executed by the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, to me as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the sum or sums of money secured thereunder, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein mentioned, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the saw mill of said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, (formerly South Washington), Pender County, N. C. on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

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First. All of the geen and growing Saw-Log Timber standing on that portion of the Mt. Holly Swamp Farm, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, estimated at two million feet.

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Third. All of the logs now cut and lying on the ground, on the above tract.

Fourth. The tram road running through the above tract, and leading to the saw mill of the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C., including all trackage rights, rail and tram cars.

Fifth. The Saw Mill, Engine, Boiler, Belting, and Machinery of Every Description connected with said Saw Mill, located at or near Watha, N. C., and owned by the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company.

TERMS: Cash as to as much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per centum, and to pay the amount due and remaining unpaid of the above debt, $4,062.31, and interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1906, till paid, and the balance if any, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company shall think fit, to be announced on the day of sale.

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THE TAX ORDINANCE

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ers of Fertilizers, $200 per annum.

Mills, Factories, or Shops, not otherwise mentioned, $10 per quarter.

Packing Companies, $100 per annum.

Pawnbrokers, $500 per annum.

Painters, Doing work by Contract, $3 per quarter.

Pressing Clubs, $3 per quarter.

Skating Rinks, $3 per month or less time.

Steam Tugs, $25 per annum.

Tailors, $3 per quarter.

Tinners, $3 per quarter.

CHANGES.

Sewerage Companies collecting rent or toll, $25 per quarter. Provided that sewerage companies having less than $5,000 capital, shall pay $3 per quarter. (Former ordinance charged $30 per quarter.)

Ship Yards, reduction of marine railway or floating dock from $5 per month to $10 per quarter.

Excursions Steamers, reduction from $55 per annum to $30 per annum.

Steam Saw Mills, increase from $125 to $160 per annum.

Steamboat or Steamship Companies reduced from $5.50 per month to $10 per quarter.

Street Railways, increased from $25 per month to $120 per quarter.

Social Clubs. Following is the section:

"Keeping liquor on hand, giving or selling or furnishing same to members, $50 per month. Provided, that this section shall not apply to any social club furnishing liquors to members only, which shall on the 1st days of June and March present to the City Clerk and Treasurer a certificate of the number of persons who have been members of the club during the preceding six months, and pay a tax for the succeeding six months of one dollar for each person who has been a member thereof as aforesaid. Social clubs furnishing malt liquors only shall be subject to one half of the above tax."

Telephone or Telegraph Companies, $10 for each pole owned or used in the city, provided, said tax shall not exceed $100 per annum. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to erect or replace any pole within the city limits until this tax has been paid, under a penalty of $25 for each offense.

Peanuts, Dealers in, $6 per quarter, reduced from $33 per annum.

Peddlers, various kinds, $50 per month, reduced from $55 per month. Day pedlers, $3 first day, $1 each subsequent day, instead of $3 each day straight.

Newspapers, Daily no change, Weekly reduced from $2 per month to $5 per quarter. Monthly reduced from $2 per month to $3 per quarter.

Piano and Organ Tuners, Reduced from $5 per quarter to $3 per quarter.

Plumbers, Doing Work by Contract, $3 per quarter.

Restaurants, Lunch and Eating Houses, $6 per quarter. Employing not more than one helper, exempt. Heretofore, every old woman who kept a little cook shop has had to pay $1 a month for an eating house, same as charged against high grade restaurants.

Scavengers, $6 per quarter, reduced from $60 per annum.

Hucksters, reduced from $1.50 to $1 per month.

Itinerant practitioners of any kind, changed from $11 per month to $3 per month or less time.

Junk Shops, increased from $2.50 per month to $75 per annum.

Money Lenders, increased from $45 to $50 per quarter.

Bill Posters, and Distributors, or Advertising Agents, or both increased from $50 to $100 per annum.

Cart Houses, reduced from $6 to $3 per quarter.

Circuses, increased from $110 to $150 per day.

Cotton Factories, reduced from $150 per annum to $80 per annum.

Cotton Seed or other Oil Mills, re- $1.00 per annum.

Drays, Trucks and other Vehicles, increased from $1.10 per annum to $1.00 per annum.

Hacks, Carriages, and other Vehicles, reduced from $6 to $5 per quarter.

Hotels and Boarding Houses, Minimum number of rooms increased to 10 exempting small boarding houses.

Wood dealers only, reduced from $2.20 to $4.50 per quarter.

Distillers, Tar Oil, etc., increased from $26 per annum to $7.50 per quarter.

The following catches all classes: "Any person, firm or corporation, doing business in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and not included within the foregoing schedule, shall pay a license tax of $10 per quarter.

RAILROAD MEN ON THE RACK

(Continued from page eight.)

said that he got the money back through the sale of the bonds.

The examination of Mr. Patton developed the fact that he held stock in a dozen coal companies 6,140 shares of which, with a par value of $307,000 he had acquired without payment. In addition he owned 700 shares which had been paid for.

"How do you explain the fact, Mr. Patton," querrier Mr. Glasgow, "that you acquired, principally through Geo. F. Huff, such an enormous amount of stock?"

Mr. Patton said he was born in Western Pennsylvania and had been a life long friend of Colonel Huff. "Friendship," he said, "goes a good ways. These stocks were not given me for any favors I might be able to do the companies. Some years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had to encourage the developments of the soft coal lands. Then it was not considered a crime, as it appears to be now, for a railroad man to hold stock in a coal company. "I have never attempted to conceal my ownership of coal company stock."

"Were your superior officers aware thta you owned this stock?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I think Mr. Roberts and Mr. Thompson were."

"And Mr. Cassatt?"

"I judge so. It was generally known."

Commissioner Clements asked the witness if he did not think there was danger of discrimination when railroad officials held coal company stock. He admitted that there might be an element of danger. He said the railroad company did not in the early days discourage the system of railroad officials joining and organizing mining companies.

"Are they discouraging the system new?"

"I can't say, but I judge so."

"How is it manifested?"

"I have seen no manifestation of it."

In answer to a question by Chairman Knapp, Mr. Patton said it had been the general custom in the soft coal region to organize companies by distributing the stock and paying for it out of the profits.

C. A. Buch, manager of the Columbia Coal Company, a selling company for the Henidetta, Latrobe-Connellsville, Alton and formerly the Alexandria Coal Companies testified to discrimination in car distribution. He said that owing to lack of cars the Columbia company was compelled to sell the Alexandria company and that they were almost driven out of business. He said it was the general belief in the region that the Berwind-White Company and the Keystone Coal and Coke Company were favored by the railroad in the distribution of cars.

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New York, 4; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago-New York, rain.
Cincinnti, 1; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 0; Montgomery, 2.
Little Rock, 1; Birmingham, 3.
Shreveport, 2; Nashville, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 0; Augusta, 3.
Columbia, 2; Jacksonville, 4.
Savannah-Macon, rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Norfolk, 5; Roanoke, 0.
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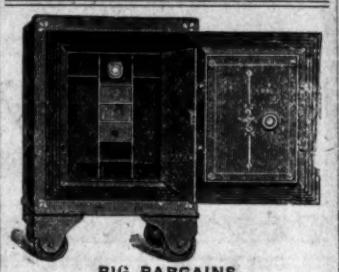

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WE shall place on sale 10,000 yards of fine quality Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery purchased by our Mr. Polvogt while in New York last week. They are displayed and arranged at 14c., 19c., 29c., 39c., 49c. and 59c per yard and are worth 25c. to $1,25 per yard. Those that have attended our embroidery sale know that we do not display cheap, trashy goods.

This sale will continue throughout the week.

TABLE LINEN AND TOWEL SALE.

It will pay you to purchase now and lay it aside at the prices quoted here.

72-inch Bleached Table Damask Sale price 45c
65c all Linen Fine Bleached Table Damask. Sale price . . 50c
75c Bleached, extra heavy Table Damask. Sale price 65c
$1.00 extra fine quality Bleached Table Damask. Sale price 82c
$1.25 heavy Bleached Table Damask. Sale price $1.00
50c extra fine quality Bleached Hemstitched Towels. Sale price 40c
15c Bleached Turkish Towels. Sale price 10c
25c large Turkish Towels Bleached, fine quality. Sale price 20c
All Linen Huck Towels 10c
15c large Huck Towels 10c

SPREAD SALE.

$1.00 heavy Bed Spread. Sale price 90c
$1.50 heavy Bed Spread.. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 extra heavy White Bed Spread. Sale price $1.69
$2.50 fine White Bd Spread. Sale price $2.15

MONDAY, MAY 21ST.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique, Lawn, and Dimities, worth 15 to 25c per yard, for one hour only at 9c

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn, for one hour only . . . . . 10c per yd

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell our 12 1-2c Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Skirts and Suits for . . . . . 9c per yd

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour for . . . . . 75c a pair

SALE OF JAPANESE BASKETS.

Straw Satchels 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
Straw Suit Cases $1.25, $1.50. $2.00 and $2.50 each.
Straw Lunch Baskets 75, $1.00, $1.25 and upward.
Japanese Fire Screens $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50 each.
Japanese Porch Screens $1.25. $1.50 and $1.75 and upward.

Double Trading Stamps Monday, May 21st; All Other Days Single Trading Stamps.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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WINNER.

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H. F. WARREN,

Proprietor.

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Why it will be to the interest of every one to BUY AT THE LITTLE STORE FROM NOW ON.

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SECOND REASON—We will soon take our annual inventory, and we would rather sell for less than take in stock.

YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED BY

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The shoe that will give comfort to enlarged joints and tender toes. In Lace and Congress.

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These cases are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home.

Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

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For the youngsters—and the grown up ones too.

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Place your deposit with the Strongest Bank,

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Capital. - - - - - - $125,000
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(All earned in the conduct of its business, none paid in by stockholders.)

Is the OLDEST commerical bank in this section. Its long and faithful service; its prompt, accurate and careful methods; its polite and courteous attention, commend it to your consideration.

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What Bug Death Will Do.

Kills insects on the vegetables.
Just the thing for Cantaloupes.
Works splendfdly on tomatoes.
Does not injure plants, but really serves as plant food.
No danger as in using Arsenic.
Produces better quality!
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goods of all sorts may be procured of us. Our prices are very moderate and the

QUALITY.

of the work we do cannot be surpassed. Let us figure on the contract if you are thinking of equiping your building with any Electrical appliance. We make a specialty of Electric Fans.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

may 13-tf.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 29 1m* H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SALE.

At a bargain for cash or on time, one Soda Water Fountain; complete with marble counter. Original cost $1,200. Address P. O. Box 86 city.

may 17-1wk.

SAILING SHIPS OF GREAT SIZE

Biggest Barque in World Just Arrived in New York—Her Length is 440 Feet.

Much interest was naturally aroused in shipping circles of this city by the recent arrival in this port of the bark R. C. Rickmers, launched from the Rickners' yard at Bremerhaven, Germany, on February 8th last. The interest was due pricipally to the fact that she is a sailing vessel with a steam plant as an auxiliary and that she is understood to be the largest sailing ship in the world, being about 440 feet in length and 54 in width, with a draught of 26 feet 9 inches.

Economy is the motive which leads to the increase in size of the steamers of today, and it applies to the sailing vesels as well, because in both types there is an increase of carrying capacity without a coresponding increase in the cost of operation. This one has a cargo capacity of 8,000 tons.

The Rickmers is called a bark, though, being a five-masted vessel, her rig is not as distinctly described by that name as it would be if she were a three-master. The meaning, is however, that the last or fifth mast is schooner rigged and all the others square rigged. But, of course, her canvas is arranged with an eye to its easier handling by the crew as well as to the effect of the winds in the working of the vessel; and generally she will depend on her sails and not her steam power for her movement.

She left Bremen on April 22nd, and made about 160 miles a day during the trip of twenty-three days, which is very much less than was predicted of her by enthusiastic admirers when she was launched. They referred to the report, assumed to be accurate, that the Preussen, another German sailing ship of practically the same size, made 368 knots in twenty-four hours during four of which she averaged 17 miles an hour; and to the assertion that the Potoski, another one just like her, had made the voyage from Hamburg to Iquique, 11,000 miles, in fifty-seven days, or at the rate of eight miles an hour.

The last is easily believable; but the performance of the Rickmers on her maiden voyage-hither at an average of about seven miles an hour hardly justifies the belief that she will ever cover seventeen, unless indeed she was carried along by something like a gale. Nevertheless, she represents the modern tendency in shipbuilding and will justify in practice the theory that economy in shipping is best realized in the large vessel; and, within certain limits, the larger the better.

Big Excursion to Fayetteville.

"All aboard for Fayetteville" is the cry of the wise and knowing ones—those who know that the $1.25 excursion to be given to Fayetteville on Monday, June 4th, is worth many times that amount. It is up to you to get in line, and be classed with those who know a good thing. This trip promises to be one of the most successful of the season. This big excursion will be under the management of Thomas H. Knight, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is promised. The conduct of his excursions is too well known for comment. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 10:00 P. M.

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Cakes—All kinds.
Crackers—Packages and loose.
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Sardines.
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Pears.
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Cheese—Best quality.
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Preserves—10c. Sellers.
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Pickles.
Snuff & Tobacco.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Wholesale Grocers.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.
may20 Sun,wed,Fri-6w

Read Star Business Locals.

DAKOTA DIVORCE TO BE IGNORED

New Yorker Suing to Annul Divorce Which His Wife Secured From Him Out West.

New York, May 20.—The first known suit brought in this country as a result of the now famous decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which holds, in effect, that divorce granted in foreign States in which one of the parties is non-resident, are invalid, has just been instituted in the Supreme Court by Clarence F. Le Gendre, against his wife, Helen Le Gendre, in which he names Henry Jarmulowsky as co-respondent.

Jarmulowsky is a son of Samuel Jarmulowsky, a banker, at 54 Canal Street. Mrs. Le Gendre is a beautiful young woman, the daughter of H. I. McCullum, of this city, who is reputed to be wealthy Mrs. Le Gendre's life has been a series of romnces and martial tragedies. Reared in luxury, she was less than 20 years old when she became the bride of Clarence F. Le Gendre, on May 24, 1900, in this city. The marriage turned out unhappily, with the result that a little more than two years ago Mrs. Le Gendre went to South Dakota, and obtained a decree of absolute divorce. She had in the interim, formed the acquaintance of Jarmulowsky.

Mrs. Le Gendre and Jarmulowsky were married on April 30, 1904. The wedding was kept a secret, according to her, because her husband told her his parents would object to his marrying a Christian. When the marriage was announced finally, the couple lived at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Jamulowsk'y family, it is said, disowned him, but gave him a heritage of $25,000. In August, 1904, the young bridegroom, who is a graduate of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, disappeared, because, it is said, he had lost the greater part of his patrimony in Wall Street speculation, but later returned to this city and became reconciled to his wife.

THE REAL TEST

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There is only one test by which to udge of the efficiency of any article nd that is by its ability to do that hich it is intended to do. Many hair igors may look nice and smell nice, ut the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

"THE HUB,"

STOP AND THINK OF THE GREAT BARGAINS AT THE HUB. OUR ALVIN BRAND OF CLOTHING TAKES THE LEAD.

Our swell line of SHOES is the talk of the town. Our bargain day is every day.

Your patronage earnestly solicited.

Yours for business,

B. F. PENNY & CO.,
603 No. 4th St.
may 13-tf.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31, 1907:

1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
may 6Sun,Tues,Thu till je6

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Softens Water Saves Cleans and Whitens Clothes

If your dealer hasn't 20-Mule-Team Borax, take no substitute. Write us, enclosing 5 cents, giving dealer's name, and we will mail you a package, and include booklet, "Borax in the Home." Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York, N. Y.

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contains Pure Borax, Nature's Cleanser and Whitener hence makes clothes snowy white and hygienically clean. All Grocers.

Free sample bar for top from pound carton 20-Mule-Team Borax and dealer's name and your name and address.

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In the supply business is selling your customers the Best Belts that can be made. Best Heavy Brass Valves, Indestructible Packings. Good Steaming Boilers. Smooth Runing Engines. and prompt shipments. Call, Phone, Wire or Write to-day.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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The largest line.

Most varied assortment ever shown in this city now on sale. These goods are all 1906 creations. The most scientific refrigeration and sanitary methods are used in construction of our WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

Ask to see "The Stone White Lined."

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ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

PRINCE GEORGE.
EL TORO.
EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store,"
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Atlantic & North Carolina R.R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905. EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH.
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

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Besides the best selected stock of Foot Wear we ever had on hand before, we expect to keep them coming to meet the increased demands made upon us of late. The Completest Lines of Douglas and Florsheim.

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Rates, Reasonable.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective April 15th, 1906.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv	New York	Ar	5.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Ar	Philadelphia	Lv	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv	Baltimore	Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv	Wash'ng't'n	Lv	8.38 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv	Richmond	Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv	S'th'n P'n's	Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar	Wilming't'n	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv	Norfolk	Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv	Porthm't'h	Lv	5.30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv	Henderson	Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	Ar	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar	Wilmingt'n	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	5.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv	Wilmingt'n	Ar	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv	Lumberton	Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv	Pembroke	Lv	9.07 p	9.35 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv	Maxton	Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
8.03 a	6.57 p	Ar	Laurinburg	Lv	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Lv	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv	Monroe	Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.25 p	Lv	Charlotte	Ar	5.00 p	4.45 a
4.00 p		Lv	Charlotte	Lv	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv	Lincoln't'n	Lv	8.40 a	
6.40 p		Lv	Shelby	Ar	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar	Ruth'fort'n	Lv	6.30 a	

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S. S. Navahoe ..Friday, May 18th 1906
S. S. Oneida .Friday, May 25th, 1906.

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S S. Oneida..Saturday, May 19th, 1906
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, May 26th, 1906

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

S. S. Oneida..Monday, May 28th, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe..Monday, May 2-st 1906

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Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 55 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect May 21, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
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*Daily except Sunday.
! Wednesday and Saturday only.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 56 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.60; for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 68 3-4; rosin firm, $3.25 bid; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	145
Tar	41
Crude	118

Receipts same day last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 348 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-16 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 8c.

Receipts—1,255 bales; same day last year, 533 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 23.—The cotton market was quiet during to-day's tradings with fluctuations narrow and the close quiet and steady at a net decline of 1@6 points. Sale for the day were estimated at 100,000 bales.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2@5 points under the influence of favorable weather reports, bearish private crop advices and cables which barely responded to the closing advance of yesterday in the local market. Liverpool and New Orleans sent some selling orders here and prices sagged off after the opening to a net decline of about 6 to 9 points with May leading but at this level or around 11.06 for July and 10.53 for October there was a good deal of covering and prices rallied 4 or 5 points. During the balance of the session there was very little change or feature with scattering sales offset by moderate covering orders and a little buying for long account. The close was within a point or two of the best prices for the day. Southern spot markets according to official reports were generally unchanged to 1-8c. lower. Receipts continued liberal. The weather forecast called for further scattering showers and temperatures remain seasonable.

Receipts—Cotton at the ports today 15,018 bales against 11,293 last week and 19,575 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 80,430 last week and 134,380 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4.296 bales against 6.081 last year and at Houston, 1,919 bales against 7,172 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales 706 bales.

Futures quiet and steady. Prices ranged as follows:

May	11.34	11.34
June	——	11.10
July	11.12	11.08
August	10.84	10.83
September	——	10.66
October	10.55	10.57
November	——	10.56
December	10.57	10.57
January	10.61	10.62
February, bid	10.61	10.62
March, bid	10.68	10.69

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,289 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,296 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 562 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,864 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 446 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,255 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts ,2,186 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 34 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 10 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,018 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,502 bales; Continent, 6.408 bales; Stock, 528,593 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 53,524 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,152 bales; Continent, 16.507 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—eNt, 7,399,125 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,648,307 bales; France, 641,898; Continent, 2,349,840; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,919 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 7-16c net receipts, 376 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 250 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 363 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 792 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 23.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 1@3 points higher. American middling fair, 6.62d.; good middling, 6.38d.; middling, 6.16d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d.; ordinary, 5.60d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American.

Receipts 29,000 bales including 21,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.92d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.92d.; July and August, 5.92d.; August and September, 5.83d.; September and October, 5.74d.; October and November, 5.68d.; November and December, 5.66d.; December and January, 5.66d.; January and February, 5.67d.; February and March, 5.68d.; March and April, 5.69d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 23.—Money on call steady, 3 1-4@4 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, dull but slightly firmer; sixty days, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 485.20..485.25 for demand and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver 68. Mexican dollars, 52 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg.	129
U. S. New, 4s cou	129
American Tobacco, 1s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 1-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 1-8
American Sugar Refining	134 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	143 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	143 3-4
Manhattan L	152
New York Central	138 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91
Reading	133 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	64 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 7-8
Southern Railway	37 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148 3-4
U. S. Steel	40 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	617
Western Union	92 3-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 23.—Additional rains in Kansas and Nebraska caused weakness to-day in the local wheat market. At the close the July delivery showed a net loss of 1c. Corn was down 3-8, oats were 1-2@5-8. Provisions were a shade to 2 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83½	84¼	83½	83¾
July	82¼	82½	81⅝	82
Sept	80⅛	80½	79¾	80⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48½	48½	48	48⅛
July	47⅛	47⅜	47	47¼
Sept	47¼	47½	47⅛	47¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33⅜	33⅝	33	33⅛
July	33¼	33½	32¾	33
Sept	31⅜	31⅝	31	31¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.50	15.57½	15.50	15.57½
July	15.62½	15.67½	15.60	15.67½
Sept	15.40	15.42½	15.35	15.37½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.52½	8.50	8.52½
July	8.57½	8.60	8.57½	8.60
Sept	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.97½	8.97½	8.97½	8.97½
July	9.00	9.05	9.00	9.05
Sept	8.95	8.97½	8.92½	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@84; No. 2 red, 89 1-2@91 1-4; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-4; No. 2 oats, 33 1-8; No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 3 white, 33 1-4@33 1-4; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2@62; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.90@9.00; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.55@15.60; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.00@8.12½; Short clear sides(boxed), 9.25@9.30; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 23.—Flour quiet but steady.

WHEAT—Spot, barely steady. No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator. Options 7-8 to 1c. net lower. May, 89 1-2; July, 88; September, 85 1-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 1-2 nominalelevator. Options, 3-8 to 5-8c. net lower. May, 56 3-8; July, 54 1-4; September, 54 1-4; December, 53 3-4.

OATS—Spot, easy; mixed, 39.

LARD—Barely, steady; western prime, 8.70@8.75 nominal. Refined, easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Futures steady, unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32 @ 2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 13-32 @ 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; net State, full cream, large and small, 7 1-2@10 1-4. Skims, 1 1-4@8 1-4; old cheese, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@6.00; southern, 1.50@4.15; Maine per bag, 2.10@2.50; State and western, 2.00@2.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and about steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38 1-2@39; prime white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 23.—The drygoods market to-day was steady and firm with a better business reported in bleached and brown sheetings and printed goods. Jobbers sold wash goods freely. Knitters have opened their lines for Spring, to some extent with prices about 10 per cent. higher than the prices of last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 23.—Turpentine firm 61 1-2 to 62; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.20.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine firm, 59; sales, 556; receipts, 1,499; shipments, 292.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,070; receipts, 2,225; shipments, 216; stock, 52,854. Quote. A. B. C., 3.80@3.90; D., 4.00; E., 4.35; F., 4.45; G., 4.50; H., 4.55; I., 4.60; K., 4.70; M., 4.75; N., 4.80; W. G., 4.85; W. W., 4.90.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Br. str, Manchester Merchant, 2,707 tons, Foale, New York, via Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Br. str. David Mainland, Clark, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Carrie A. Bucknam, Williams, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. David Mainland, 5,890 bales cotton, 2,884,456 lbs, valued at $341,000; Cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Glad Tidings, 602 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,113 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,255 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

At Lima, Oho, yesterday William Jennings Bryan was endorsed for President by the Democratic judicial convention of the sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio. The resolutions, which were adopted with cheering, declared that Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the National Democracy will nominate him in 1908 by acclamation.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES JOINED IN HOUSE

Republicans Showing Signs of Worry Over Attacks on Tariff

WATCH TRUST METHODS

Landis, of Indiana, Attempts to Reply to Rainey's Telling Speech

ADMITS CHARGES ARE TRUE

Democratic Leader Williams Showed Up Iniquities of High Dingley Tariff—Bribes and Corrupts Friends of Government.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—The issues destined to be uppermost between the two great parties during the coming campaign are already being joined, if the speches now being made in the the House of Representatives are a safe index. Several weeks ago Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, made a carefully prepared speech on the Watch Trust, asserting that the watch manufacturers of the United States had one price for watches at home and at less price abroad. Today in the House Mr. Charles B. Landis of Indiana, in a sense answered Mr. Rainey, frankly admitting that American manufacturers had one price at home and another aboard, and he defended the practice as in accord with good business methods, insisting that all countries sold their wares for less prices abroad than at home. Mr. Landis also paid some attention to a speech made by Mr. Bourke Cockran, of New York, wherein the latter denounced the policy of protection as one of public plunder, the fountain source of all corruption and the cause of total demoralization of the American Republic. This Mr. Landis denied. He said that every poor but ambitious immigrant who landed here during the last ten years would refute that allegation. Referring to Mr. Cockran's speech he said:

"This is the best country on earth and not the worst country on earth. And if I thought about it as the gentleman from New York, I would resign in this House, sell out my belongings and move to some other country nearer in harmony with my political notions."

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, in answer to Mr. Landis, spoke of the conditions leading up to the appearance of General Coxey's army on the grass about the capitol and at that time the Wilson-Gorman bill was under discussion in the Senate. He insisted that the government was still operating under the McKinley tariff at that time and that revenues were being collected under that Republican measure.

Mr. Williams said he was encouraged in the fight the Democrats were making in favor of tariff reform because of the number Republican leaders who were dashing to the relief of the protective tariff. He said the sledge hammer debater, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the chaste and brilliant Boutell, and even the humorist of the Republicans side, Mr. Cushman, of Washington, had all been commanded to support the protective theory and he inferred from this that the attacks were having effects.

It was Mr. Williams' solemn belief that the worst thing about the protective tariff was that it bribes and corrupts the friends of good government. He said the Republicans would come into the Democratic party and say to the friends of free trade:

"We will protect you against frost; we will protect you against hail," and so the Democrat yielded and even he had been indirectly approached along some similar lines, but he had been thus far able to say: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

EFFECTS OF DROUGHT.

Dry Weather Seriously Damaging Truck and Other Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, May 23.—Dry weather is playing havoc with growing truck. Beans, cucumbers and potatoes will be cut off three-fourths if no rain falls soon. Mr. J. C. Jones shipped this morning 150 baskets of beans. First huckleberries of the season were shipped by W. W. Pearsall. Strawberries have about played out, a few crates being now shipped to Wilmington and nearby points. Many berry fields are being plowed up and planted in corn. Cotton and corn crop outlook is poor. Cut worms are devastating the fields. No shipments of Irish potatoes have been made yet. The first shipment wil probably be made next week.

Attend last day of Bargain Sale at Polvogt's to-day. **

EXCITING TIME IN THE HOUSE

Minority Leader Williams Angrily Protests Against Speaker's Arbtrary Rulings.

UNCLE JOE WAS NETTLED

Speaker Counted Quorums To Suit Himself and Left Williams on Floor Speaking—Incident Stirred Members Generally.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—When the House met at noon today an unusual scene occurred imediately after the approval of the journal. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, demanded the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, to go into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. This demand was refused, the Speaker holding that one-fifth of the members had not risen to demand the yeas and nays.

"I demand that the other side be taken," called out Mr. Williams, becoming considerably agitated.

The Speaker up to this time had been calm and unruffled. He refused to take the negative of a rising vote, stating that but a short time before it had been demonstrated that a quorum of the House was present, 195 in all.

Then Mr. Williams became angry and thundered out a protest against the ruling of the Speaker, insisting that the demand was within his parliamentary rights, a right recognized by the rules of the House.

Excitement followed the remark of Mr. Williams, and the Speaker, nettled at the manner of the floor leader of the minority, decisively replied that the rules were silent on the point and that he was wholly within the constitution when he refused to take the other side when in sufficient number rose to demand the yeas and nays.

The Speaker pounded the desk while Mr. Williams continued to speak, his words being drowned by the noise of the gavel and the excitement on the floor.

Leaving Mr. Williams standing, the Speaker descended from the desk and Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, took his place as chairman of the committee of the whole and general debate on the diplomatic and consular bill was resumed.

MISS ALICE'S HUSBAND SPEAKS.

Mr. Longwoth Wants Residences Purchased for Our Ambassadors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—The day's procedings in the House were closed with a speech by Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, who talked on the merits of the diplomatic and consular bill itself, a fact to which he called attention as being something unusual as "general debate" meant anything else but debate on the bill.

Mr. Longworth who showed large familiarity with his subject, contrasted the salaries paid our ambassadors and ministers and those paid by foreign governments. He said our system was to compensate our envoys by paying them directly while foreign governments paid both directly and indirectly. The American ambassador to Paris receives $17,000; the British ambassador to Paris receives $45,000, an official residence, an appropriation for the establishment $6,000 for official entertaining and at the close of twenty years he is pensioned at $10,000 per year for life. He made a strong plea for the purchase of buildings by the American government in foreign countries and said:

"Then the man of moderate means, the man who most truly represents the bone and sinew of this republic would not be placed at a disadvantage as compared with another man who had more money. No longer then would a condition exist under which these offices of the highest responsibility and dignity could be given only to rich men, and no longer would there be a single office in the gift of the the American people which would not be within the reach of any American citizen."

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New Haven: Yale, 13; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

At Princeton: Princeton, 2; Dartmouth, 1 (11 innings.)

At Ithaca, N. Y.,: Bucknell, 7; Cornell, 2.

At Providence: Harvard, 5; Brown 0.

At Chicago: University of Chicago, 10; Amherst College, 7.

At Athens, Ga.: Cumberland University, 6; University of Georgia, 2.

"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases. **

RAILROAD MEN ON THE RACK

Revelations at Investgation of Pennsylvania Railroad Affairs at Philadelphia

HIGH OFFICIALS MADE RICH

Assistant to President Received $307,000 in Coal Company Stock Without Paying One Dollar—Some Companies Crushed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Further revelations concerning stockholdings in soft coal mining companies by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were made to-day before the Inter-State Commerce Commission when it resumed its investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars.

Three high officials of the railroad, Vice President John P. Green, Third Vice President Samuel Rae and William A. Patton, assistant to the president at Philadelphia, were the important witnesses of the day.

Mr. Patton was under examination the greater part of the morning and was an unwilling witness. The persistent questioning of Attorney Glasgow, for the Commission, however, brought out the fact that Mr. Pattton had acquired stock, the par value of which is $307,000, in various coal companies without cost to himself. He explained, however, that he had signed notes obligating himself for his share of the losses and declared his belief that it was proper for him to accept the stock under these conditions.

Vice President Rae read a statement to the Commission in which he explained all of his stock transactions, stating that he did not believe he was debarred from such ownership because of his connection with the railroad company. Mr. Rae said that most of his stock was acquired through his association with land purchasing syndicates which took up the coal properties for development.

Vice President Green said that twenty or thirty years ago it was not considered improper for an official of the railroad to own coal company stock, but that condition had changed and such holdings might not now be regarded in the same light as formerly. He informed the Commission that the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, acting upon the information that had been brought out at the hearings, had to-day appointed a committee of five directors to make an investigation into the connection of its officials with coal companies. Mr. Green said he did not own a dollar's worth of coal company stock. Other witnesses testified to stock ownership and to discrimination in the distribution of cars.

Chairman Knapp, former Senator Crockrell and Judson C. Clements conducted the hearing. The entire Commission sat for to-day's hearings. The first witness called was W. A. Patton, assistant to President Cassatt at Philadelphia. He was asked to tell what interest he had in coal companies. Taking a list from his pocket he enumerated the various companies in which he held stock. Concerning the Keystone Coal Company shares of which 2,500 were in his name, he said he got the stock by purchase and through the merging with the Keystone company of smaller companies in which he was interested. Five hundred of the shares, he said, belonged to his brother, J. Howard Patton, who is interested in coal properties in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Patton explained that he held stock in five companies which were consolidated with the Keystone and through that transaction secured his holdings in the Keystone company.

After repeated efforts had been made by Mr. Glasgow, counsel for the Commission, to draw from the witness a positive statement as to whether he had paid any actual cash for his 400 shares in the company, Mr. Patton made an explanation to the effect that he became interested in the land purchasing company through J. Howard Patton, who represented the interests of Colnel George F. Huff. When the land was purchased, he said, the investors were obligated to pay their pro-rata share but as there had been no losses it was not necessary to pay in cash.

"Were you required to pay anything toward the purchase of the land?"

"I stood to lose and had it been necessary would have paid my share."

Senator Crockell here interrupted saying:

"It seems to be to be an easy matter for you to say you went into a speculative deal; that none of you paid any cash and that the corporation was responsible for the purchase price. I don't see the necessity of beating about the bush."

Concerning the Huron Coal Company, Mr. Patton said he thought he had 500 shares, but was not certain, which he acquired in the same manner as his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company. He was asked if he ever held stock in the Columbia Coal Company. He said he had at its organization, but it became a selling company instead of an operating company and he sold his stock to a Greensburg, Pa., banking company.

In the Greenwich company Mr. Patton said he had 1,000 shares. He said he was abligated by note to amount of $20,000 for the purchase of the land. The money was guaranteed by Mr. Huff's bank at Greensburg. Witness

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CLOSING EVENTS AT CHARLOTTE

Memorable Conclusion of Three Days Celebration of Mecklenburg Declaration.

IMMENSE CROWDS ATTEND

Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, Delivers Notable Address—Splendid Floral and Automobile Parade—Fireworks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., May 23.—Another record breaking crowd filled the city today to participate in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence exercises, and the day was the most eventful one of the week.

The first thing on the programme was a floral parade of magnificent design and length, participated in by various types of vehicles and numerous automobiles, decorated in the most artistic manner.

At 2:30 P. M. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, addressed a large crowd at Vance Park. His subject was "The United States of America in the Twentieth Century." He said it was especially appropriate that a citizen of Missouri should address a North Carolina audience, for he said, "the greatest man that ever lived in Missouri—Thomas H. Benton—was born in this State." The speaker deplored the fact that the South and Southwest had paid so little attention to recording the eventful deeds of their citizens and then reviewed the country's growth since 1800.

In the afternoon a crowd estimated at 20,000 assembled at the fair grounds and witnessed the drilling of the United States troops and marine corps.

HERESY CHARGE BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Many Speeches Made at Greenville for and Against Texas Minister Under Serious Charge—Report on Foreign Missions Adopted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greenville, S. C., May 23.—Practically the entire day of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was given to-day to the consideration of the charges of heresy against Dr. William E. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Texas. The arguments, which it has been supposed were closed, with the morning session, were renewed in the afternoon, seventeen speakers each being alloted ten minutes, discussing the case. Eight spoke to sustain the position of Dr. Caldwell against the Synod of Texas; eight favored the action taken by the Synod, and one wished to refer the entire matter back to the Presbytery of Fort Worth, for it to ascertain and pronounce upon the orthodozy of Dr. Caldwell's views, and to suspend him from the ministry and from membership in the Presbytery until his views shall be classified according to church standards. The case will be further discussed to-morrow and promises to be longer drawn out than was anticipated. It is not regarded likely that the Assembly will reach the end of its labors next week, and the session probably will continue for nearly, or quite two weeks to come.

"Dr. Caldwell complains of the action of the Synod of Texas on the following grounds:

"He was called to the pastorate of the Fort Worth church, was examined admitted and installed as pastor by the Fort Worth Presbytery. Later a letter from an individual was received by the Synod that Dr. Caldwell's belief was not orthodox. The Synod considered the complaint and referred it to the Fort Worth Presbyterian with the recommendation that it sever the relations between Dr. Caldwell and the Fort Worth church. Dr. Caldwell's complaint brought by the Assembly now is that the action of the Synod was wrong."

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was received and adopted to-day as also were two other reports. A meeting in the interests of home missions was held to-night.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Aims to Keep Undesirable People Away

PROVISIONS OF BILL

South's Interests Looked After During Debate Among Senators

SECTIONALISM CROPPED OUT

Bill Provides That States, Societies and Railroads May Be Represented at Immigrant Stations to Secure Immigrants.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—In addition to passing half a dozen bills to which no objection was made, the Senate devoted its entire session to-day to the immigration bill which was passed just before the hour of adjournment. The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants.

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law, all of them intended to permit stricter regulations for keeping out the defective classes of aliens. The head tax is increased from $2 to $5.

The question of sectionalism cropped out during discussion on the amendment authorizing the creation of a bureau of information for the benefit of immigrants. On this point Senator McCreary said that special effort should be made to secure a better distribution of immigrants than is obtainable under the present system. Now, he said, most of the new-comers locate in the eastern States and large cities, where they are not needed, whereas, the South, where immigration is desired, is almost entirely overlooked. In support of his contention he said that 285,000 located in New York last year and only 600 sought homes in Kentucky. He also called attention to the fact that the South is not represented in the immigration service and criticised the arrangements as sectional.

Senator Spooner defended the present immigration service against the charge of sectionalism and said the commissioner of immigration was in no sense an agent for the States.

Senator Bacon said the provision permitting State representation at the stations should be so extended as to permit immigration societies to be represented, his object to afford railroads an opportunity to present the advantages of the country penetrated by them.

After further debate an amendment offered by Mr. Gallinger was modified and adopted. As agreed to, it authorizes the creation of a division of information, limits the expenses to $20,000 and authorizes States and territories and corporations interested in immigration to maintain agencies at the immigration stations.

A suggestion by Senator McGreary authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of immigration at New Orleans was agreed to.

MILK DEALER AWARDED $137,833

President of Big Railroad Destroyed Milkman's Business in New York.

THE COURT DENOUNCED HIM

Railroad Crushed Business for Sordid Motives of Its President—Judgment was Accompanied by Severe Rebuke For Deed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 23.—Sharp criticism of W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for breaking a contract to carry milk on the road dadwadwid in decison of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which was handed down today. Damages amounting to $137,833 was awarded to Robert E. Westcott, an executor of the estate of John H. Paul who had a contract under which he bought great quantities of milk from farmers and shipped it over the Lackawanna.

Judge Wallace in his decision said that President Truesdale's repudiation of the contract was inspired by sordid motives, and committed with an "arrogance born of a scorn of the consequences" that the appropriation of Westcott's percentages of the money which the defendant had collected for him was "morally no better than larceny," and that "conduct like Truesdale's by those who manage the affairs of great corporations has aroused the spirit of resentment in the public mind which is so intense today and which is not unlikely to result in litigation and in municipal interference which will bring serious loss to stockholders."

LADY FOULLY MURDERED.

Tragedy That is Stirring People of Aiken County, S. C.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—A dispatch from Aiken, S. C., says: Mrs. E. B. Wilson, wife of a well known farmer, living about 12 miles from here, at Beech Island, was shot and mortally wounded at 1 o'clock this morning, the bullet having been fired through a broken pane in the window of ther bed room. Mrs. Wilson was in bed with her young baby and in the next room slept her husband and two other children. Two pickets were were found off the yard fence and the foot prints of a man discovered leading to and from place. The sheriff of Aiken county has gone to the scene. So far there is no explanation of the shooting.

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—Three negroes were arrested here during the day, suspected of shooting Mrs. Wilson at Beech Island, one of whom was released. The only clue found about the house was foot pront made by shoes with rubber heels, one having a hole in it. Shoes corresponding were found on the feet of Bill Lumford when he was arrested. Tom Williams, another negro, is being held. Considerable excitement prevails. A number of Carolina farmers are in Augusta tonight.

WATER FIGHT IN RALEIGH.

Aldermen Break Off Negotiations With Private Owning Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, May 23.—Negotiations have been pending the past several months between the Raleigh Board of Aldermen and the Wake Water Co., which holds a franchise for furnishing Raleigh water supply, with a view to the plant's being purchased by the city. However, the aldermen now break off the negotiations for the reason that the water company insists that any report made by experts appointed by the city to assess the value of the plant shall not be made public but shall simply be filed in the office of the Water company and the Mayor's office where members of the Board of Aldermen and others designated by the city authorized shall be permitted to inspect it but that the reports shall not be available for any other purpose. The aldermen have appointed a committee to investigate the matter of the cost to the city of establishing an independent water system to be owned and operated by the city.

An outdoor political meeting at Chipley, Ga., yesterday, addressed by Hoke Smith, was broken up by a pistol duel in the edge of the crowd in which Joe Hastey, a farmer, was killed, and John Irvin, his slayer was killed three blocks distant by a crowd who pursued him. It is reported that bad feeling had existed between the two on account of a small debt—15 cents—and when they met at the speaking the quarrel was renewed.

To-day will be the last day of Bargain sale week at Polvogt's. **

GIRL EVIDENTLY INSANE.

Josephine Terranova Possessed of Strang Hallucinations. Saw Spirits.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 23.—Mrs. Adelade Vasta, the first witness in the trial of Josephine Terranova on a charge of murdering her aunt, Mrs. Concetta Reggio, testified to-day that when she visited accused girl in a cell in Tombs prison last February, the girl told her that she had seen the face of her uncle, whom she killed, on the wall of her cell. Mrs. Vasta is a parish visitor of the Catholic church who visited Mrs. Terranova to give her religious consolation.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

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SLATER'S COMEDIANS.
Tonight
THE STIRRING WAR DRAMA OF MODERN SUCCESS:
"UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES."
Big scentic Production
A BARREL FULL OF SPECIALTIES.
10—20—30—Cents.
Matinee Saturday afternoon.
Seats now on sale

Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1., Knights Templar.

Sir Knights:

There will be a special conclave of your Commandery at the asylum this evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Knight Templar degree.

Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Recorder.

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